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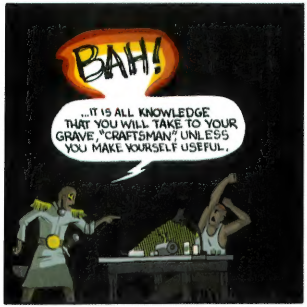
WAVES ROCK THE BOAT. GENTLY.
GENTLY.
YOU WILL WORK FASTER! FASTER!!
I WORK AS FAST AS I CAN. YOU CANNOT RUSH CRAFTSMANSHIP!
BAH!
...SCREW CRAFTSMANSHIP! WE NEED MORE WEAPONS! MORE WEAPONS!!
SO GO AND BUY THEM! YOU SURELY MUST HAVE CONNECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.
BAH! FLARKS DO NOT USE YANKY TRASH! YOU ARE OUR WEAPONS MASTER! YOU WILL PRODUCE!
...OR DIE.
HORRIBLY.
FOR THREE YEARS I HAVE LISTENED TO THIS...
...DEATH BECOMES ATTRACTIVE WHEN IT STANDS BESIDE YOUR WHINING AND HOWLING.
I DO NOT WHINE! I DO NOT WHINE!
...AND YOU REPEAT YOURSELF.
ABDUL. YOU ARE WELL?
I AM ENTERTAINED.

I DO NOT WHINE AND I DO NOT REPEAT MYSELF AND I DO NOT MAKE IDLE THREATS!
..WE ARE ON A HOLY MISSION! WE MUST KILL THE BLOOD-KING! ..VE MUST FREE OUR OUNTRY!!
ALLAH SAVE ME FROM THIS JERK!

YOU SHOULD SHOW SOME RESPECT, OLD MAN...
..I AM YOUR FUTURE KING.

I KNOW YOUR AMBITIONS. I KNOW HOW YOU USE THESE PEOPLE. I KNOW MANY THINGS...


BAH!
...IT IS ALL KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU WILL TAKE TO YOUR GRAVE, "CRAFTSMAN" UNLESS YOU MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL.

RASHA! WE HAVE NUMBER ONE ON THE RADIO. IT IS URGENT.
WAIT.

REMEMBER, OLD MAN... MORE! FASTER!
YES, MY KING.

WATCH HIM CLOSELY.
YES RASHA.

SPEAK.
ACHMED HAS FAILED. THE POLICE FOUND HIS BODY AN HOUR AGO IN A SCRAP YARD. THE MOTOR-CYCLE HAD BEEN SMASHED..

...I WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR POLICE FREQUENCIES AND NEWS PROGRAMS, MAY ALLAH KEEP US STRONG... NUMBER ONE OUT.
JUDAS PRIEST

DAMN YANKYS!
...BUT WE ARE IN CANADA...
DAMN CANADA THEN!!
BASH!
WHY MUST THE PRICE ALWAYS BE SO HIGH?
WHY?!
THAT WAS MY FAVORITE MOTORCYCLE.

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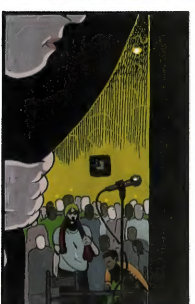
TARZAN GETTING TIRED YET?
UNK.
WHINE
WHINE
WHINE

OKAY, SUPERMAN! IT'S BEEN A GREAT FIVE BLOCKS, BUT I GOT LEGS TOO...
C'MERE.
KISS.
I LOVE IT!

Angel
NEW TALENT NIGHT
BLIND MAN'S TONGUE
THE BROWNS

I MANAGE THE BALLOONS.
ADMISSION 5.00
GO IN.
THANKS.
WOW! THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE TONIGHT!

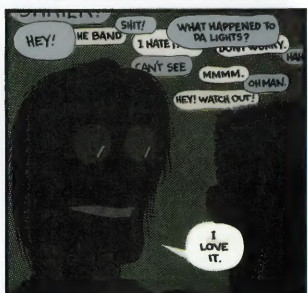
HI MARY.
HI JAN.



THEY'RE HERE! THEY'RE HERE!
COOL IT, MIKEY.
YAH.

THERE'S A MILLION PEOPLE OUT THERE... A BILLION!
A JILLION!!
DON'T WORRY MIKEY, YOU CAN DO IT. PRETEND IT'S THE BASEMENT.
HEY MAN, THIS IS OUR FIRST GIG. LET'S MAKE GORDIE PROUD.
YEP. GET READY, MIKEY... I'M CUEING THE LIGHT-GUY...

...SO WHEN DO THEY START?...


HEY!
SHIT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO DA LIGHTS?
CAN'T SEE
MMMM.
OH MAN.
HEY! WATCH OUT!
I LOVE IT.

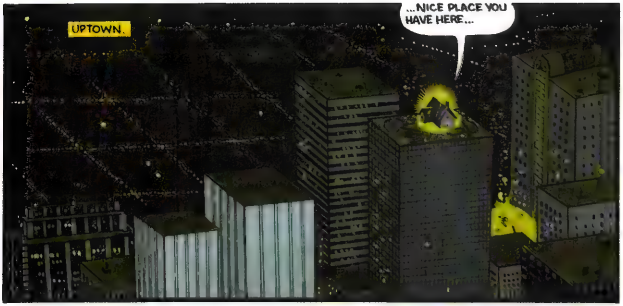
"MY SUMMER VACATION" BY MICHAEL PACKER...
"MY SUMMER VACATION WENT LIKE A FAST BIKE, BUT I BUILT A FORT WITH A GIRL THAT I LIKE."
THE END.

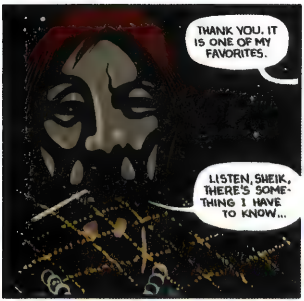
WELL, THAT WAS WEIRD!
ONLY A KID.
HAHA
SHHHHHH!

NOT
BLIND
MAN

OH GORDIE! YOU MUST BE SO PROUD...

WHAT A SOUND!
CRIPES!
HEY!
WHO?
WHAT?
ALRIGHT!
THE BALLOONS.
THEY'RE KIDS!
LOOK, GUS!
ICE


UPTOWN..
...NICE PLACE YOU HAVE HERE...


THANK YOU. IT IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES.
LISTEN, SHEIK, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO KNOW...

...WHY DO THEY CALL YOU THE "DEVIL KING"?

WHY? BECAUSE IT IS EASILY REMEMBERED, OF COURSE.

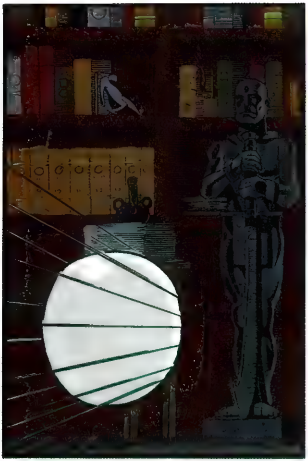
LATELY THE FLARKS USE SOPHISTICATED PROPAGANDA. IT IS MY BROTHER, RASHA, WHO LEADS THEM. HE RECRUITS ANGRY YOUNG MEN WITH TALES OF ATROCITIES THAT HE CLAIMS I COMMIT AGAINST MY OPPONENTS.

HE TELLS THEM THAT THEY FIGHT FOR ALLAH,... AND THEY BELIEVE.
HE WANTS TO BE KING, I THINK HE WOULD BE ALLAH HIMSELF IF HE COULD.
HE IS QUITE INSANE.

THE FLARKS USED TO BE HARMLESS,..
..BUT NOW SOMEONE HAS FINANCED THEM AND PROVIDED THEM WITH BIZZARE WEAPONRY.
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE.

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW ME, SHEIK?
YES PLEASE COME.

OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, WE HAVE CAPTURED A NUMBER OF WEAPONS FROM UNSUCCESSFUL FLARK ATTACKS...
THEY ARE UNIQUE.
THIS IS A TRUMPET!
YES... QUITE CLEVER. TRY IT.
WHAT DO YOU DO?
JUST AIM IT... DEPRESS THE FIRST PLUNGER, PULL THE TRIGGER AND BLOW.
BLAT



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THE BUBBLE WILL EXPAND TO ENCLOSE WHATEVER IT STRIKES AND SOLIDIFIES IMMEDIATELY...
NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
...IT DISSOLVES COMPLETELY ONE HOUR LATER.

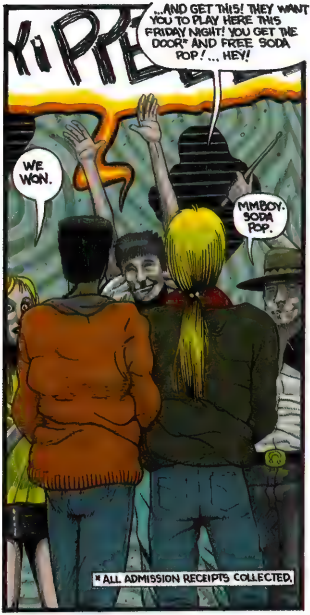
...WHAT A GOOFY WEAPON!
...NOT SO "GOOFY" WHEN IT IS AIMED AT YOU. YOU RUN OUT OF AIR IN THERE.
...YOU DIE.

I DO NOT WANT TO DIE, MADAME...
...ALL I WANT IS A VACATION. SEE SOME FRIENDS... DO SOME SKIING. CAN I DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT BEING SHOT DEAD? CAN I?
GO SKIING.
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH FRIENDS.
...I'LL ESCORT A DOUBLE AROUND TOWN. HI-PROFILE. ...LOTS OF NOISE.
I'LL FIND THEM AND BRING THE POLICE DOWN ON THEM. CAN'T DO MORE THAN THAT.
MMM!
YOU HAVE ONE WHO CAN DO THIS? CAN YOU AVOID JOURNALISTS?
I HAVE SOMEONE... HE'S NOT CHEAP.
...NOR AM I. ...JUST TIRED.
PAY HIM WHAT HE WANTS.
I'LL TELL HIM.

YOU'RE KIDDING.
DOWNTOWN.
IN THE TOILET! THAT IS GROTESQUE.
...SHOULD'VE SEEN THE MESS. NOW BEAUVAIS WANTS TO TALK TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT TWO BODIES...
SHE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE HIM. DID HE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHO THAT GUY WAS?
NOT TO ME.
HEY! WHY IS IT YOU ALWAYS GET TO WORK WITH THIS GORGEOUS WOMAN?
YOU'RE SO FULL OF SHIT, MICHAEL.
...YOU EAT WITH THAT MOUTH?
SO WHAT'S NEW, RENE?
I DUNNO...
...IT LOOKS LIKE MOM IS INTO SOMETHING WEIRD. YOU KNOW THAT GUY WHO ATTACKED HER YESTERDAY?
YOU MEAN THE ONE THEY FOUND IMPALED ON THE BUMPER OF A TRUCK IN THAT JUNK YARD?
NO, THAT WAS LAST NIGHT. THIS WAS THE GUY WE WERE HOLDING.
THE "X" TATTOO.
WHUDDUYA MEAN, "WERE"?

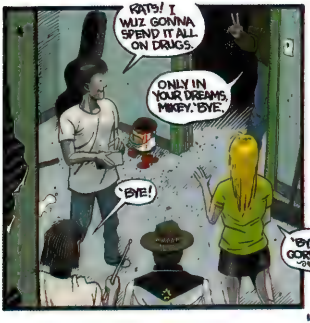
...HE COMMITTED SUICIDE AN HOUR AGO. HE SMASHED HIS HEAD ON THE CAN SO HARD THAT I'M TOLD HIS BRAINS WERE FOUND FLOATING IN THE TOILET.
YOU'RE KIDDING.
BALLOONS ROCK THE BAR... GENTLY.
GENTLY.
HARMONY.
THE LIGHTS GO OUT.
THE APPLAUSE IS MASSIVE AND SINCERE...
THE BALLOONS ARE A HIT.
CLAP

BACKSTAGE.
MONMA TOLD ME, SHE SAID "SON, DON'T GO AND DO WHAT YER DADDY DONE"...
...BUT I SAID "MOMMA, I AIN'T DONE NONE!"
YOWZA!
OH GOD! THAT WAS WILD!
AS A GOOD CROWD, WE PLAYED GOOD.
HAHAHA HAHAHA
DEJA VOODOO
HOPE WE WIN. I COULD USE THE MONEY...
WE MIGHT! IT FELT LIKE IT WENT GOOD, Y'KNOW?
IT WENT GREAT.
MIKEY'S ALL HYPED UP...
MONDAY I'VE GOT FRIDAY ON MY MIND... YAYAYA
GORDIE! JANET! WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
HI GORDIE! WHAT DID YOU HEAR IN THE CROWD? ANYTHING?
THEY WERE FREAKING. YOU WON.
FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS, MIKEY?
NAW.
YOU... ...WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.


...AND GET THIS! THEY WANT YOU TO PLAY HERE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT! YOU GET THE DOOR* AND FREE SODA POP!... HEY!
WE WON.
MMBOY. SODA POP.
* ALL ADMISSION RECEIPTS COLLECTED.

LISTEN,...
YOU GUYS WERE GOOD OUT THERE. IF YOU KEEP THIS UP...
...WELL... I DUNNO...

HEY, GORDIE... ...THANKS MAN. ALL THIS IS YOUR WORK.
RIGHT. DON'T WASTE IT... AND DON'T FORGET THAT YOU HAFTA RENT SOME STUFF. DON'T BLOW ALL THAT CASH.

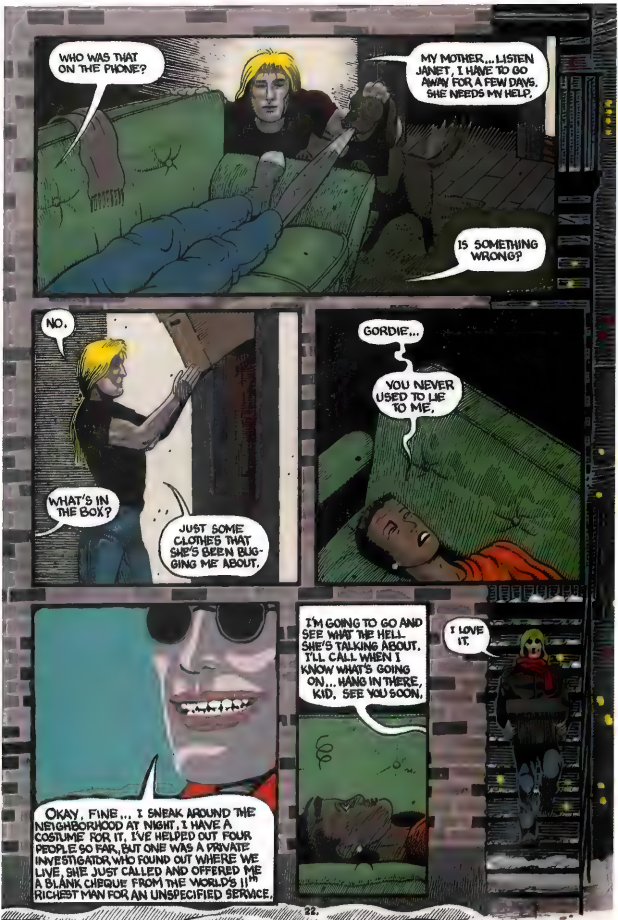

RATS! I WUZ GONNA SPEND IT ALL ON DRUGS.
ONLY IN YOUR DREAMS, MIKEY. BYE.
BYE!
BYE, GORDON

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH THOSE KIDS!
THEY WERE WORTH SAVING. NOW, INSTEAD OF PICKING POCKETS AND STEALING CARS, THEY'RE WRITING MUSIC AND PLAYING GUITARS.
HAHA.

THE YELLOW EYE OF THE SUN
YOU ARE A LLAMA
YOU ARE A LLAMA, AND YOUR HOLY MAN IS ABOUT TO SPEAK...
WE ARE THE FIRST HALF OF A LION!
A BIG ONE!!
BIG TEETH!!
LOTS OF HAIR!!

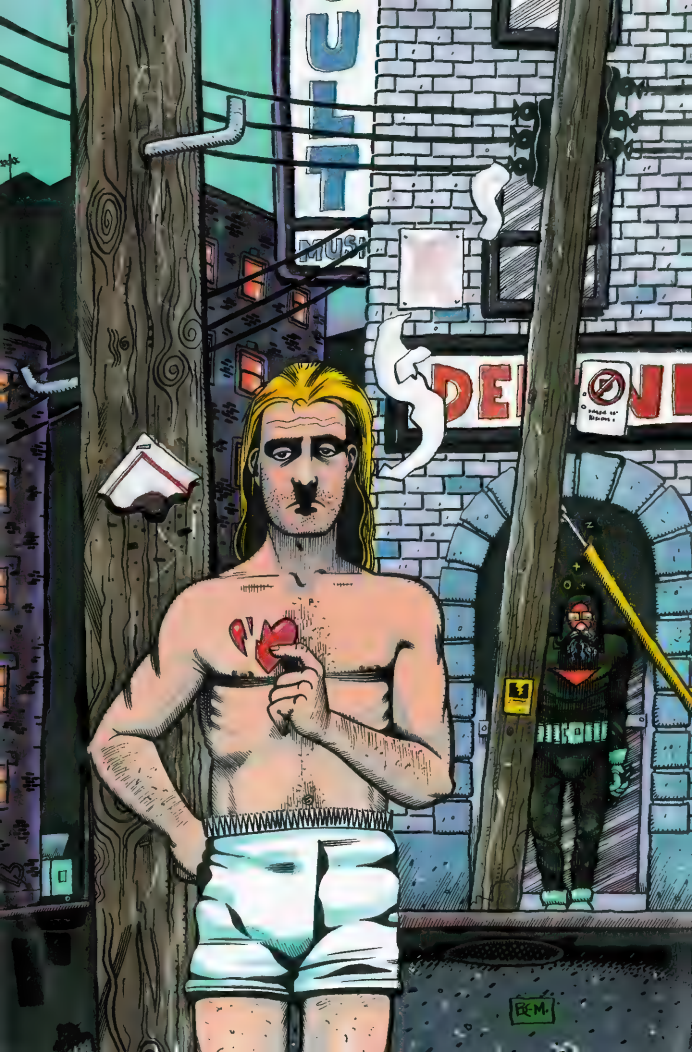
WE WILL EAT THE BLOOD-KING! ONLY THEN WILL WE HAVE WORLD PEACE!! WE WILL DESTROY THIS CITY IF WE MUST!!
OUR LEADER IS INSANE.
WHAT?! BLASPHEMER! HE IS IN COMMUNE WITH THE SPIRIT OF ALLAH!
HIS IS THE FIRE THAT CLEANSES!
NO! WAIT! WE ARE BULLS!
HIS IS THE BALL THAT BOUNCES.
CAN IT BE?
HUGE BULLS!
BLUE ONES!!

HELLO... GORDON KIRBY PLEASE...
HELLO GORDON, THIS IS.....OH! HOW SWEET! I'M FLATTERED. LISTEN, I HAVE TO MEET WITH YOU.....
I KNOW I KNOW, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND...
JANE MARBLE INC.
APPOINTMENT ONLY
WIFE YOUR
... HOW ABOUT A BLANK CHEQUE FROM THE WORLD'S ELEVENTH RICHEST MAN?
HMPH.
..... I THOUGHT SO, I'M AT THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK OF MY CARD. CAN YOU COME?.....
JUST A MEETING..... .....OF COURSE!
GOOD, I'LL SEE YOU THEN.
YEESH!
TALK ABOUT CAUTIOUS!
MADAME IS RECRUITING?
KLUDD, IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS. CALL ME JANE OR I'LL KNOCK YOUR BLOCK OFF.
YES, MADAME IS RECRUITING...
PEOPLE LIKE US DON'T GROW ON TREES! WHEN YOU FIND ONE YOU'VE GOT TO DO WHAT YOU CAN TO GET THEM ON YOUR SIDE.
HMPH.


WHO WAS THAT ON THE PHONE?
MY MOTHER... LISTEN JANET, I HAVE TO GO AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS. SHE NEEDS MY HELP.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO.
WHAT'S IN THE BOX?
JUST SOME CLOTHES THAT SHE'S BEEN BUGGING ME ABOUT.
GORDIE...
YOU NEVER USED TO LIE TO ME.
OKAY, FINE... I SNEAK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT NIGHT, I HAVE A COSTUME FOR IT, I'VE HELPED OUT FOUR PEOPLE SO FAR, BUT ONE WAS A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHO FOUND OUT WHERE WE LIVE, SHE JUST CALLED AND OFFERED ME A BLANK CHEQUE FROM THE WORLD'S 11TH RICHEST MAN FOR AN UNSPECIFIED SERVICE.
I'M GOING TO GO AND SEE WHAT THE HELL SHE'S TALKING ABOUT. I'LL CALL WHEN I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON... HANG IN THERE, KID. SEE YOU SOON.
I LOVE IT.

GORDIE:
WEIRD. MIDNIGHT-MEETINGS. COSTUME. NO JOB.
GOOD SEX. HONEST. INTELLIGENT. POLITE. NICE BUNS.
WHEN I ♫ BAKE A PIE
FOR THE APPLE ♪ OF MY ♪ EYE
I USE A CRUST ♫ I CAN TRUST ♪
OH GORDIE! SOMETHING TELLS ME I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU.

HEY, MASTER!
HMM?
AIEEGH!
MERCY! PLEASE
WORLD'S GREATEST BOSS
PITY!
I JUST THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE ON THE HURBY CASE. WE GOT TO HIS GIRL FRIEND, NO PROBLEM!
HIS HEART'S AS GOOD AS BROKEN.
JUST LIKE THAT? ;SIGH: ONE HOPES FOR A CHALLENGE OCCASIONALLY. HOW ABOUT HIS ANALYSIS?
ER... THE LAB BOYS ARE STILL ON IT. I'LL GO CHECK WITH THEM.
DO.
DAMN!
WHAT A PUSHOVER THAT WAS.
WHERE'S THE FUN?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MONSTERS ATTACK Manhattan
HAH!
...AND THEY DROPPED THE ATOMIC BOMB!
BOOM!
PEOPLE WAS ALL BURNT UP BY THE INTENSE RADIATION!
ONLY THE UN-LUCKY FEW SURVIVED!!
OH NO, I'M MUTATING
AGGH
HE'S TURNED INTO A ZOMBIE!
CARLIE BEM.
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AGGH
HE'S ATTACKING ME!!
AHH
RRR CHOMP
HA HA
GOD HELP ME, IM CHANGING AAAAHHH.
WE CRAVE HUMAN FLESH!

ONLY THE WORLD NEED FEAR US!

CANDY.
i SENSE OUR VICTIM IN HERE!

i CAN SMELL HUMAN FLESH!
AND PRETZELS TOO!

AIN'T IT A LITTLE EARLY TA PUT ON YA HALLOWEEN MASKS ?
CHIPS
HEY KIDS COMICS
HEY KIDS COMICS
PLANET OF THE APES
HULK
HEY DIS AIN'T NO LIBRARY.
HEY KIDS COMICS
PLOP!
MAD
YA WELL THESE AIN'T NO HALLOWEEN MASKS, HUMAN!
WE'RE REAL ZOMBIES!
AND YOUR'E LUCKY WE LET YOU LIVE!!
PLOP
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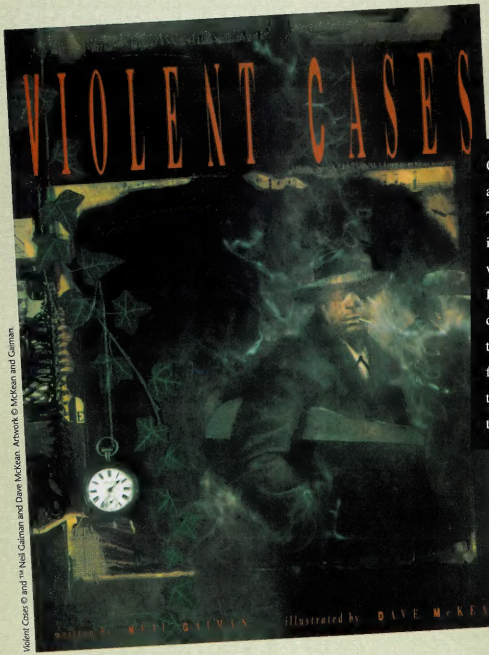

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